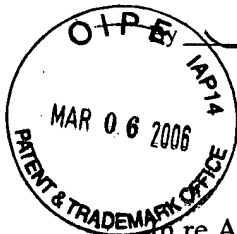


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In re Application of:)	Group Art Unit: 3782
MOISES CALDERON.)	Examiner: Alexander, John D.
Serial No.: 10/768,728)	
Filed: January 29, 2004)	
For: LOW FLOW ATRIAL-ARTERIAL)	
SHUNT FOR PUMP-ASSISTED)	
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REVASCULARIZATION WITHOUT)	
CARDIOPULMONARY BYPASS)	

AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the First Office Action dated September 6, 2005, for the above-identified application, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Response to the Office Action is due on March 6, 2006 after a three-month extension of time. Applicant submits concurrently a Petition for Extension of Time for three months, accompanied by the required fee.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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